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SUPERIOR COURT

DECISION

In a Plymouth Case

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Amador.

S. Wild, plaintiff, vs. J. Noe, defendant.

Plaintiff commenced this action in the justice's court. The complaint contains allegations showing both a forcible entry and a forcible detainer. The answer is a general denial. The defendant failed to appear at the trial in the justice's court, and the same was had in his absence and judgment rendered for plaintiff for the sum of \$25.00, damages and for restitution of the premises described in the complaint. Defendant's appeal to this court has been taken on questions of both law and fact.

Under our statute evidence of title in actions of forcible entry and detainer is inadmissible. The inquiry in such cases is confined to the actual peaceable possession of the plaintiff, and the unlawful or forcible ouster or detention by the defendant.

Giddings vs. Land and Water Co. 83 Cal. 100.
The plaintiff must show that she was in the actual possession of the property when it was invaded by the defendant, since it is intrusion upon actual possession as distinguished from constructive for which the statute was designed to afford a summary remedy.

Cummings vs. Scott, 23 Cal. 527.
Barlow vs. Burns, 40 Cal. 351.
Knowles vs. The Crocker Estate Co. 125 Cal. 205.

It is not absolutely necessary that the land be inclosed, but if not, it must appear from other facts and circumstances that plaintiff was exercising exclusive dominion and control over it.

McCormick vs. Sheridan 77 Cal. 256.
Title or right to possession of real estate can not be tried in a justice's court.

Art. VI Sections 5 and 11 Constitution of California.

King vs. Kutner 135 Cal. 67.
The jurisdiction of the superior court on appeal over the subject matter is purely appellate, and it has no further jurisdiction than the justice had.

Boyd vs. Southern Cal. Ry. Co. 126 Cal. 573.

Nor is the jurisdiction of the justice's court or this court on appeal extended beyond the constitutional limits, as claimed by plaintiff, because of the failure of defendant to file a verified answer in the justice's court.

See King vs. Kutner 135 Cal. 67.

Plaintiff to prevail in this action must show that she was in the actual, peaceable possession of the property and an unlawful or forcible ouster or detention, and unless this is shown she can not have relief in this form of action, even though she is the owner and entitled to the possession.

McCauley vs. Weller 12 Cal. 500.
Voll vs. Hollis, 60 Cal. 573.

Kerr vs. O'Keefe, 138 Cal. 421.

Having in view these legal principles—the want of power in either the justice's court, or this court, under its appellate jurisdiction to try title to, or right of possession to real estate, but the power solely to determine whether plaintiff was in the actual possession of the premises in controversy at the time of the entry by defendant, we will proceed to state the evidence, which shows:

That the property described in the complaint is practically in the form of a parallelogram, about 48 feet wide by 50 feet in length opening into Kerness Avenue on the south side, adjoining plaintiffs land on the north, the lands of defendant on the east and property formerly owned by E. S. Potter on the west. It is fenced on the north, east and west sides.

Defendant entered upon the land, removed the fence on the west end and placed it across the south side on a line with the north line of the alley and proceeded to spade up the place for a garden. Such entry was made without force and the land at the time was vacant, unimproved and unoccupied. The only evidence of any kind of possession on the part of plaintiff is testimony showing that she occasionally drove cows across the land and sometimes wagons and teams as a means of egress and ingress from the alley to her land lying north of the disputed strip.

There was evidence on the part of the defendant that he often drove his wagon upon the land and hitched and unhitched his horses there and used it for ingress and egress from the alley to his property on the east of the land. It was also proved at the trial that demand was made by plaintiff for the surrender of the possession of the premises for the period of five days and of the refusal of defendant so to do, but that his retention of the possession was peaceably maintained.

The evidence presents no element of a forcible entry for under Section 1150 of the Code of Civil Procedure, that can take place only when the defendant breaks open doors, windows or other parts of a house, or by some kind of violence, or circumstances of terror enters upon real property or after a peaceable entry turns out by force, threats or menacing conduct the party is possession.

Neither is it a forcible detainer under subdivision 1 of Sec. 1160 of the Code of Civil Procedure for under that subdivision defendant must retain possession by force, menaces or threats of violence.

Under subdivision 2 of Sec. 1160 of said code, it is provided: "That a person is guilty of forcible detainer who in the night time or during the absence of the occupant of any land, unlawfully enters upon real property, and after demand made for the sur-

Automobile Line to Sacramento.

There was some talk last spring of the starting of an automobile stage line between Jackson and Sacramento. But the enterprise never materialized. This year, however, the line is to be fairly launched, and the initial trip started this morning from the National hotel. The parties interested in this line are L. H. Young, J. L. Allen and L. Enos. They were here Wednesday in the auto, which is to be the passenger car, making all necessary arrangements for starting. We understand Mr Enos is to be the pilot of the conveyance. The stage will make a round trip daily, leaving the National hotel at 8 a. m. and arriving in Sacramento about noon. On the return trip, the stage will leave Sacramento at 2:30 in the afternoon, reaching Jackson at 6:30. By this arrangement parties can go to the capital city and get back the same day, having two and a half hours to transact business in Sacramento. The new line will go by way of Ione. The auto at the start will be of sufficient capacity to accommodate six passengers. The fare will be \$3 each way, the same as charged by railroad.

1-4 of Pound a Week

at least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there's something wrong with its digestion. Give it McGee's Baby Elixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures stomach and bowel troubles, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by Ruber's City Pharmacy.

Catholic Church Improvement

A full outfit of new pews for the Catholic church arrived from the east Monday. They are made of solid oak, and present a very handsome appearance. It was expected that they would reach here in time to be installed for the Easter services, but this proved disappointing. They were ordered direct from the manufacturers in Dubuque, and will cost including freight charges, about \$600.

With the work of putting them in place, and removing the old ones, the cost will run in the neighborhood of \$700. Lewis Lamb commenced the work of installing them on Tuesday morning. Everything will be in shape for the confirmation services next Sunday, when Bishop Grace will be present and conduct the services. A class of one hundred and fifty will be confirmed. Confirmation services are held every four years. The members composing the class have been preparing for this event for several weeks.

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The occupant is one who within five days preceding such unlawful entry was in the peaceable and undisturbed possession of such land.

Plaintiff is precluded from recovery under this subdivision because she was not in the peaceable and undisturbed possession of said land within five days preceding the entry. As seen by the authorities above cited the possession must be actual and not constructive.

While the judgment rendered by the justice's court is for the sum of \$25.00 only, and the property in dispute of but little value, yet the principle involved here is an important one. Justices courts are given jurisdiction of actions for forcible entry or detainer when the rental value of the property does not exceed \$25.00 per month and the whole damage does not exceed \$200,—yet this jurisdiction is limited by the constitutional prohibition upon justices court in determining questions involving the title or right to the possession of real property and the same limitation governs this court in the exercise of its appellate jurisdiction.

If the plaintiff is the owner of the property described in the complaint, or has the right to the possession of the same or a right of way over it, her rights may be enforced in this court under its original jurisdiction by an action to quiet title, or ejectment or by an injunction—and the party dissatisfied with the judgment may appeal to the supreme court of the state. Whether any such rights she has, this court is wholly devoid of power to determine in this action, and this decision simply goes to the extent of determining that as plaintiff was not in the peaceable and actual possession of the property at the time of the entry by defendant, nor at any time within five days preceding the same, she cannot maintain her action to obtain possession of the premises under the forcible entry and detainer act.

Judgment for defendant.  
Dated April 15, 1909.  
FRED V. WOOD, Judge.

### For Constipation

Mr L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation."

Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, Prop.

# REMOVAL SALE

Before going to our new store we have decided to sell our stock at a great sacrifice. Good merchandise is being slaughtered at ridiculous prices, giving you a chance to save on your purchases. Take advantage while an opportunity is offered you. Don't be slow. Our goods are moving rapidly. The sooner you call the better values you will get while the assortment is large.

Our entire Spring and Summer Stock of brand new goods of the season are sold at

# REDUCED PRICES

Never before have any such BARGAINS been offered to you in Jackson, and it will be a long while before you will again have a chance to buy your goods as cheaply after this sale is over.

## DO IT NOW.

Sale will continue until our New Store is completed.

## THE RED FRONT

### JACKSON'S

#### Cheapest Dry Goods Store

This is a chance not to be overlooked. All saving classes should take advantage.

### Death of a Pioneer Lady.

Mrs Rosa Froelich died at her home on Broadway about 6 o'clock Monday evening. She never recovered from the shock she sustained, by fall and exposure, when about a week prior to her death she rose during the night and fell among the bushes in the yard, where she was found the following morning in an unconscious state. How long she had lain there no one knows, as she never regained consciousness to give an account of the affair. She had for a number of years been in feeble health, incident to extreme age. Everything was done in the way of careful nursing and medical skill to restore her, but without avail. She was 86 years of age.

Deceased was a resident of Jackson since pioneer days. She was married four times, her first husband died in New Orleans, prior to her coming to California. In Jackson she was married to a man named Slaughter, who died in early days. Thereafter she was united in marriage to Mr Mentzel, who carried on an assaying business. Mr Froelich, her last husband died some thirty years ago. Deceased leaves no children, and no blood relations in this state. She was at one time possessed of considerable property, but of late years her wealth has materially declined, owing to her kindly disposition in assisting her friends. For several years, when failing health incident to advancing years rendered her almost helpless, Mrs Abramofsky, an intimate friend, has lived with her at the Broadway home, and carefully attended to her needs. She has been her companion for the last nine years, and it is understood in consideration of her kindness in this regard the property which she left, consisting of the homestead and cash, aggregating several thousand dollars, has been left to her.

Mrs Reimers a sister-in-law of Mrs Abramofsky, came up from San Francisco on Sunday, and was present at the closing scene.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Eastern Star, of which the deceased had long been a member. Services were held in the M. E. church, Rev. T. H. Nicholas officiating. A very large procession of members of the lodge, and private citizens followed the remains to their last rest in the public cemetery in the family plot by the side of her life companion who preceded her to the land of silence long years ago.

### MINING NOTES.

**Bunker Hill**—This mine paid its usual dividend of three cents per share on the 15th, and at the same time an extra dividend of a like amount, making 6 cents for the month, aggregating \$12000 for a 20 stamp mill. And these dividends were practically paid from the net proceeds of the preceding month's run. This makes the 30th and 31st consecutive monthly dividends paid within the past 2½ years.

**Mitchell**—The Crammer brothers continue their operations on this claim at Pine Grove, with very flattering prospects. They have secured from the owners an extension of the option for one year, which gives them ample time to prospect further. They have discovered a new ore body, entirely distinct from the old workings, and 400 feet distant from the old shaft. Here they have sunk a shaft on the ledge to the depth of 60 feet. Twelve tons of rock taken from this place were hauled to the two stamp mill at Pine Grove and crushed. The proceeds were \$495, averaging over \$41 per ton. With this yield they have put the ten stamp mill on the Mitchell property in thorough working order, and expect to start crushing early next week. The ledge is about two feet thick, and heavily freighted with value throughout. Everything looks well for a prosperous run this summer. A certain percentage of the gross proceeds, under the working agreement, must be devoted to payment of royalty, which however, in the event of consummating the sale, will be applied as part of the purchase price. They have enough ore on the dump and in sight to run the mill through the summer.

According to advices received early this month, a rich ore body has been struck in the Lotta claim, which is a portion of the mines owned by the Goldfield Del Monte Company, in Garfield mining district, which are being operated by Geo. I. Wright, formerly of the Del Monte mine in Calaveras county. Some of the assays runs \$200 per ton. His many friends in this county will be pleased to hear that there are good reasons to believe that the Wrights will eventually come out all right in their mining ventures, after so many years of earnest work in the mining fields in California and Nevada.

### Sale of Mining Property Under Tax Deed.

On Saturday last sheriff Gregory, as tax collector, sold under the authorization of the state controller, certain mining property situated at Amador City, including the following claims: Eclipse quartz mine, Eclipse extension quartz mine and Last Chance quartz mine. These properties lie between the famous Keystone mine and the Original Amador mine. They were sold to the state some years ago for delinquent taxes. Parties represented by Asa V. Mendenhall, as attorney petitioned to have the properties put up for sale by auction, and the notice of sale was duly published. For some reason, the sale was postponed, and a suit was commenced against the sheriff for deed, on account of the refusal of the sheriff to accept the tender of the sum due for taxes and costs by Mendenhall. Finally Saturday was fixed for the sale, and although an injunction suit was started by J. E. Bullard to restrain the sheriff from selling, the writ was denied, and the sale was made. A. V. Mendenhall was the purchaser, for the sum of \$3080, and the deed was issued forthwith on payment of the amount. It is understood that the real purchasers are the parties operating the adjoining claim known as the Original Amador. They are considered very promising properties, and little development has been done on them.

J. W. Caldwell, attorney representing the former owners, was present at the sale and made a formal verbal protest against the disposal of the properties, on the following grounds: 1st. That the state had no legal title. 2d. That the sale was not authorized by law. 3d. That the purchaser would buy the same at his peril.

### Your Chance Now.

We want to keep busy during the dull season. Today we offer our great bargains to accomplish this.

Four hundred new styles to select from. Every garment receives personal attention here. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. GEO. RAYMOND. The London Tailor.

### Up Before the Bar

N H Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For chills, constipation, biliousness or sick headache they work wonders. 25c at Spagnoli's Drug Store.



# THAT ADVERTISING LOOT.

We last week called attention to the fact that a protest filed with the board of supervisors at their meeting held last week against the payment of a certain item in the bill of the Amador Dispatch for advertising in the month of January, amounting to \$18.50, was ignored, and the claim allowed without any investigation whatever, so far as we know. The bill was for \$155.50, including other printing, and was reduced to \$154. Whether the reduction was made on the particular item cited in the protest, which was for advertising a notice to taxpayers from the sheriff's office, we do not know. All we know is that a partisan board of supervisors, with advisers of the same political faith, and with all officials concerned in the ordering, allowing, auditing and payment of the claim of a like partisan complexion, paid no attention to a communication, which stated that a specified item was a plain and outrageous attempt to gouge the treasury of Amador county for the benefit of the publishers of the democratic organ of Amador county. The writer has lived in Amador county for 34 years, and has been conversant during the whole period with the acts of the county managers, whether under republican or democratic control. But never during the entire period have we known of such a deliberate, wilful violation of a public trust as the action of the board this month in passing by the protest referred to without an investigation by competent authority. Let it be remembered that the sheriff who ordered the advertisement referred to, the district attorney who is charged with guarding the interests of the people against illegal claims, the clerk who filed and audited the bill, the supervisors who allowed the same, and the treasurer who paid the bill are, all democrats, only one member of the supervisors being a republican, while the claimant—the beneficiary of the treasury loot—is also of the democratic persuasion. This combination is suggestive. It shows beyond cavil the danger of concentrating power, solely and exclusively in the hands of any political party. After a long period of control any organization is apt to abuse its power, and be governed by a desire to entrench itself in authority by dealing out favors to its own members at the expense of the taxpayers, rather than an unselfish aim to protect the taxpayers.

The most charitable construction we can place upon the action of the board in paying no attention to the protest is that the members did not know what they were doing. The same remark will perhaps apply to other officials concerned. But that affords no excuse. They ought to know the full import of their every act. It is made their sworn duty to find out from every available source of information, the true status of any demand upon the treasury, so as to be able to act intelligently, especially when as in this case, they were placed upon their guard by a written protest.

Now according to promise last week we proceed to ventilate this subject in a simple way so that every reader of the Ledger and every tax payer may understand by the deadly parallel method. In the next adjoining column, we present the advertisement as it appeared in the Dispatch, an exact reproduction, as far as possible, showing the size of type used, and the exact amount of space occupied by the notice. The next column shows the same advertisement, embracing every word, but set in nonpareil type in the most compact form possible, as required by the rules of the United States government respecting advertising matter. The federal government will not allow for any spacing between the lines of type. All paid notices must be set solid, just as we show in the compact notice in the adjoining columns.

To make the subject clear to the reader we must state that the "em" is the unit of printers' measurement. By the "em" is meant the square of the body of the type used. It is called "em" after the lower case "m," because that letter is usually made as broad as the size of the type—that is, it is square. Now the "em" is a fixed quantity, no matter what sized type is used; it is as fixed as the inch is in linear measurement. Advertising is paid for so much a "square", of space occupied, 234 "ems" being the legal definition in California for a "square." In the small type advertisement in the parallel columns of the taxpayers notice, there are 26 "ems" to each line, and 27 lines in all, so that 26 times 27 gives the number of "ems" in that notice—viz. 702, making exactly 3 squares of 234 ems each. In the adjoining parallel column the type used is exactly double the body of that used in the compact form used in the other column. It therefore follows that a line contains only one-half the number of "ems," namely 13. It takes, therefore, two lines of the larger type to equal the number of "ems" in one line of the smaller type, while the actual space occupied is exactly four times as great. That is to say, if the "ad" in question had been set "solid" in the larger sized type, according to the federal government's rule, it would have made just 50 lines, which multiplied by 13 makes 650 "ems," less than if set in the smaller type, although covering nearly four times the amount of space. The space it would have then taken up is indicated in the annexed illustrative reproduced "ads" by the dash line half way across the blank space column. From

(Concluded on last page, 1st column)

These two columns are illustrative of the "Advertising Loot," article published in editorial column.

## Taxpayers Take Notice!

That the taxes on all personal property, secured by real property, will be due and payable on the second Monday (12) in October, 1908, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday, 30th, in November, 1908,

at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto,

Fifteen Per Cent Will Be Added

to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday, 26th, in April, 1909,

at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional

5 Per Cent Will Be Added Thereto,

that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after

The First Monday, 4th, in January, 1909,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday, 26th, in April, 1909,

at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto,

5 Per Cent Will Be Added

to the amount thereof.

All taxes may be paid at the time the first installment is due and payable.

A list of the amount due for the taxes for each township may be seen at the different postoffices throughout the township, and at the bank of J. W. Surface & Son in Ione.

All taxes are payable in legal tender, at the office of the Tax Collector of Amador County, in Jackson.

U. S. GREGORY,  
Tax Collector,  
Amador County.

### TAXPAYERS, TAKE NOTICE.

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### Origin of Old Glory.

In the reminiscences of Lord Ronald Gower is found a story of the origin of the stars and stripes.

The "star spangled banner" of the American republic had its origin from an old brass on the floor of an ancient church in Northamptonshire. The brass covers the tomb of one Robert Washington and is dated 1622. On it appears the Washington coat of arms, consisting of three stars, with bars or stripes beneath them. On the first day of the new year, 1776, the thirteen united colonies raised a standard at Washington's headquarters.

This introduced the stripes of the present, but retained the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew on a blue ground in the corner. In 1777 the crosses were replaced by stars, as the Declaration of Independence rendered the retention of the English element unnecessary and inconvenient. In thus adopting the arms of his ancestors as his own distinctive badge Washington no doubt intended the flag merely as a private signal for his own personal following, but it was at once adopted as a national emblem. Probably there is not another case in the world's history in which the private arms of an obscure family have attained such world-wide eminence and repute.

### The Bank Could Stand It.

A western lawyer tells of a remarkable instance of the convincing power of feminine logic as evidenced by an occurrence which he once witnessed while standing on the edge of a crowd that was besieging the doors of a bank supposed to be on the point of suspending payment.

A conversation between a rosy cheeked Irishwoman and her husband, who were near the lawyer, at once attracted his attention.

"Mary," said the man, "we must push up, so ye can draw your money at once!"

"But I don't want to draw it out, Roger," replied Mary placidly.

"Don't ye know, Mary," persisted the husband, "that they'll lose your money for ye if ye don't hurry t' draw it out?"

"An' shure, Roger," retorted Mary, "ain't they better able to lose it than we are?"

Roger was stunned by this unanswerable logic, and after a few more words the two withdrew. Fortunately the bank survived its difficulties, and no depositor lost a cent.—Harper's.

### A Purse For the Bride.

Some brides may be inclined to regret that the old marriage custom of the dowry has fallen into disuse. It was the custom of the bridegroom to fill a purse with a goodly sum of money and present it to the bride on the wedding day as the price of the purchase of her person. It sounds like slavery, like the buying of goods and chattels, yet the bride had a nice little sum of money for her own use. Some of the oldest inhabitants of Cumberland may remember a similar custom in that county. The bridegroom provided himself with a number of gold and silver pieces, and at the words "with all my worldly goods I thee endow" he handed the clergyman his fee and poured the other coins into a handkerchief held out for that purpose by the bride. In other places, again, the bride had the right to ask her husband for a gift of money or property on the day after the wedding, and he was bound in honor to grant the request.—London Answers.

### Sixty Kinds of Bananas.

To most persons in the temperate zones a banana is a banana. But the truth is that there are over sixty known varieties of the fruit, with as great or greater variation in character as in the different kinds of apples. Hawaii is said to have something over forty distinct varieties of the fruit, most of which have been introduced by the whites. Some of these are of extremely delicate and delicious flavor, while other kinds are used, if at all, only when cooked in various ways. There is scarcely a city house lot or country "kuleana" or homestead which does not have a clump or two of bananas, which grow with practically no care, new plants or suckers shooting up to replace the ones which have fruited and been removed.—Los Angeles Times.

### The Bee's Market Basket.

Every bee carries his market basket around his hind legs. Any one examining the body of the bee through a microscope will observe that on the hind legs of the creature there is a fringe of stiff hairs on the surface, the hairs approaching each other at the tips, so as to form a sort of cage. This is the bee's basket, and into it after a successful journey he will cram enough pollen to last him for two or three days.

### Sleight of Hand.

Hyker—I attended a successful sleight of hand performance last night. Pyker—So? Hyker—Yes. I lent a conjurer a counterfeit dollar, and he gave me back a good one.—Exchange.

### Trying to Explain.

Howell—What did you mean by saying that I would never set the world on fire? Powell—I meant that you were too much of a gentleman to do it.—Exchange.

### First, Forgive.

When ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have aught against any, that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.—St. Mark xl, 25.

In friendship we see only those faults which may be prejudicial to our friends. In love we see no faults but those by which we suffer ourselves.—De la Bruyere.

## OFFICIAL MAP

—OF—

## Amador County

veys by D. C. CARLTON, showing township and school district boundaries, ownership of all lands according to assessment roll of 1904, mineral claims, canals, location of all school-houses; also a townsite map of principal towns, namely Jackson, Sutter Creek, Ione, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth and Volcano.

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## Amador County Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley foothill, and high mountainous lands.

**Climate.**—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

**Gold Mining.**—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 3000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers today one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost unmineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

**Agricultural Capabilities.**—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive: also all kinds of vegetables are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5,800,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co.—one of the largest in the world—is located four miles from Jackson.

## A Thread In the Woof.

By WALLACE SNOW.

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Pietro Vincenzo Riga was discouraged. It had been a bad day. In fact, it had been a bad month. Generally when he and Gambietta took to the road and traveled through this section the nickels and dimes and quarters fell into Pietro's old felt hat in a most alluring stream.

But this year the weather had been for the most part rainy, and somehow Gambietta seemingly had lost his knack of coaxing coins from stubborn pockets.

What few pleasant days there had been had proved far from profitable, for the dimes and nickels and quarters were conspicuous by their absence, and Pietro and Gambietta must both eat, fair weather or dull.

In vain did they ploy the dusty highways; in vain whenever they could find a possible audience did Gambietta do his cumbersome tricks.

Waltz, turn somersaults, die, go lame, wrestle with Pietro as he would, but a few scattered pennies had lodged in the old felt hat. Bankruptcy, grim and ghostly, stared them in the face.

Moreover, Gambietta was growing painfully thin, even as if he had but recently come from one of his long naps of hibernation, and Pietro was beginning to learn all too frequently that a handful of berries gathered from the roadside made a most unsatisfactory repast.

They plodded up the long hill slope, the man shuffling along with his shoulders stooped and his head bent and the bear following along at the end of his chain, his head rolling from side to side and his scuffling feet sending up choking clouds of dust that set him to wheezing and coughing in miserable fashion.

They were nearing the top of the hill when a wagon with a portly, well fed man on the seat drew up beside them. The well fed man glared at them in undisguised contempt.

"Hey, you dago," he called, "what yer doin' with that bear here on the highway? Don't you know there's a regulation against it in this town? Scare horses, it does! Take him through the woods or the fields, but keep off the roads—you hear?"

Pietro pulled off the old felt hat and bowed respectfully. Then as best he could in broken English, plaintively interspersed with Etruscan dialect, he tried to make it plain that neither he nor Gambietta would willingly or knowingly transgress the law. But the man in the wagon understood no word of the servile harangue.

"None of your lip, now," he interrupted irritably, at the same time pulling open his coat to display a tin star. "I'm a deputy sheriff, I am. You and that bear keep off the roads or I'll run you both in. See?"

He waved his arm meaningly toward a little wooded path that led from the highway to the left and sat in his wagon watching the sorry pair until they had turned into it and were lost to view in its shady depths.

Beneath a giant oak tree that stood beside the little path Pietro sat down miserably, his head in his hands and a great despair in his tired eyes.

Gambietta collapsed beside him, rolled about luxuriously for a moment, then turned on his side and went calmly to sleep.

Pietro sat there for a time, a prey to his bitter musing. Then he, too, stretched himself beside Gambietta's rusty brown bulk and fell into troubled slumber.

Now, it happened that the path—a winding wood road—which the two had chosen, or, rather, which the well fed man had chosen for them, as a retreat led to a cascade, where a little stream fell over a series of granite ledges.

It was one of the beauty spots of the vicinity, a place much frequented by the summer people who came to the little town.

Even as Pietro and Gambietta slept in the shadows of the oak a smart trap came slowly down the winding road from the cascade.

In the trap were a stern faced young man and an unsimiling young woman. And it took no very great intellect to see that everything was not entirely pleasant between them.

Indeed, they had fallen into silence—that bitter silence which is harder to endure than threats or recriminations or open censure. For some time they drove along, the beauties of the shaded wood road lost to their eyes.

The man finally broke the silence. "Perhaps it would be better if I got out and walked," he suggested grimly.

"Perhaps it would," said the girl, and, reining in the horse, she watched him climb down from the trap, after which she flicked the cob with the whip, and the trap sped down the road.

The man stuffed his hands into his pockets, grunted something inarticulate and strode on in her wake. He was a pleasant looking young man. The frown that furrowed his forehead seemed sadly out of place.

But there was something about the mouth which said he had a will of his own and somewhat more than his share of stubborn pride.

Presently, by way of soothing his overwrought nerves, he pulled from his pocket a well worn briar pipe and began to fill it from his tobacco pouch.

But scarcely was the task completed when from ahead there arose a sudden commotion, a cracking of underbrush, a jabbering of Etruscan dialect,

a half smothered feminine scream, sounded through the stillness.

The young man pricked up his ears, and as the scream sounded once more he dropped the pipe and tore down the path at a pace that had won him records on the cinder path.

Around a bend in the path he sped, and there before him he saw a frantically plunging horse, an Etruscan wringing his hand and jabbering helplessly, while a badly frightened bear crawled through the underbrush with many whoofs of genuine alarm.

The young man jumped for the bit, caught it and clung on desperately. The horse, thoroughly frightened, snorted and plunged and acted generally like a beast bereft of his senses.

With all his strength he strove to free himself from the young man's grasp, but that stubborn will was equal to the emergency. Men with mouths like the young man's don't let go once they have gained a hold.

For several minutes it was a battle royal for the mastery; then the young man's strength and agility and spirit prevailed.

The horse, quivering and panting, came down on all fours and stood there, shaking like a leaf.

"You had best get out for a moment or two," the young man advised, and the girl meekly obeyed.

Then she saw his torn coat and blood on his wrist where the prongs of the bit had torn the flesh.

"Tom," she cried, quite forgetting the recent unpleasantness—"Tom, dear, are you hurt? There's blood on your hand, and you're all mussed up."

He smiled reassuringly. "Not in the least, dearie," said he. Then he looked steadily into her eyes. "But I'd be glad to be if—if—"

"If what?" she asked rather breathlessly.

"If I could make you understand what an ass I feel myself to be and how sorry I am I quarreled with you."

The young woman had her share of common sense. "Well, I rather think we can forgive each other without anything so unnecessary as that," said she. "It was my fault anyway."

"I rather think it was mine," he declared.

At that moment Pietro Vincenzo Riga, overcome with premonitory fears, approached, nearly touching the ground with his forehead, so low were his bows. His gestures were rapid and expressive, his face a picture of woe.

"Not-a my fault! Not-a my fault!" he repeated over and over, his palms upturned in deprecation.

The young man turned. "Your fault!" he laughed. "Not a bit of it, my friend. In fact, it's the most fortunate circumstance in the world that you happened along just as you did. Here!" And into the astounded Etruscan's hand he thrust a crisp ten dollar bill.

Pietro stood staring at it stupidly, scarce daring to believe his good fortune, while the young man helped the girl back to the trap.

It was only when the trap started on that Pietro realized he was taking something and giving nothing in return.

"Wait!" he cried, diving into the bushes for the recalcitrant Gambietta. "Wait! Mak-a da bear dance-a da waltz!"

"Oh, that's all right," the young man laughed. "You've earned the money!"

The trap whisked down the path. Pietro hauled the bear from the underbrush and made him stand at his clumsy salute.

His own tattered felt hat was clasped in his hand as he watched the two young people, sitting close together and both talking at once, drive out of sight. Then he and Gambietta set forth at a somewhat livelier pace in search of supper.

### Recognized Likeness.

A Parisian dandy of the first water, the Comte de S., had a crayon picture of himself made, which he afterward pretended to find fault with.

"It does not bear the slightest resemblance to me," he said, "and I will not take it."

The artist protested, but all to no avail. "All right, monsieur," he remarked finally, "if it is not at all like you, of course I can't reasonably expect to get paid for it."

After the count had left the painter added to the portrait a magnificent pair of ass' ears and exhibited it to the gaze of the curious public.

It had not been long so exposed when the count broke into the artist's studio in a towering rage and, finding that threats availed him nothing, at last offered to buy it at a considerable advance upon the original price.

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### Society at Caracas.

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## BIBLE STUDY CONTEST.

### Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School

**Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.**

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April 18, 1909.

The Conversion of Saul.—Acts ix: 1-30.

Golden Text—He fell to the earth and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul why persecutest thou me. Acts ix:4.

Verses 1-2—From experience, philosophically, theologically, psychologically, or any other way, how do you account for the bitter hatred of Saul for Christians. After his conversion, did he show the same hatred toward those who opposed Christianity.

Does history justify the statement that, zealous religionists, who have not known, nor experienced the love of God, have been exceedingly cruel and bitter men.

Verses 3-4—What was the nature of the light that shined around Saul. (See Acts xxii:6, xxvi:13, I Cor. xv:8) Whose voice was it that Saul heard. What reason is there to believe that this was a real voice with outward sound.

Is there any sinner so bad that Jesus does not call him to repent.

Had Saul actually been persecuting Jesus. (See Matt. 25:40)

If we hurt or help a Christian, is that actually done to Jesus.

Is there a sense in which a Christian is the actual Christ.

Verse 5—Did Saul know from the first who it was that spake to him.

Does it always consciously hurt to fight against God.

Does wrong doing always hurt whether done in ignorance or not.

Verse 6—What makes sinners always tremble when God reproves them for their sins.

At what stage does God forgive a convicted sinner.

When was Saul actually converted. Why did not Jesus tell Saul there and then, what he wanted him to do.

Verse 7—Why does the supernatural always frighten people.

Verses 8-9—What had blinded Saul. How did Saul spend the days that he was without sight.

Did he fast because he had no desire for food, or was it a religious fast.

Is fasting of any use in these days as help to spiritual life.

Verses 10-12—May the ability to hear God speak, be acquired by all true Christians.

Have you any experience of God telling more than one person the same thing, so that when they came to compare experiences, God's message was confirmed.

Will God always prepare us for our work, and prepare the work for us.

Verses 13-16—Is God pleased, or displeased, if we do not accept what he says, when it is not clear to us.

Verses 17-18—DID Saul at this time receive the Holy Ghost, or at the time of his conversion, and when do Christians generally receive him. This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Verses 19-22—Do all genuine converts like Saul, commence immediately to get others converted.

What was the power in Saul which gave him his great zeal, and is the same power available for every Christian.

Verses 23-25—If a person feels, or acts, in a bitter spirit toward one of a different faith, is that proof that he is not in touch with the true God.

Verses 26-30—Are Christians justified in being cautious in receiving strangers.

What is the best way for a young convert to show he really is a Christian.

Is a true earnest aggressive Christian, as liable to give offense in these days as was Saul.

Lesson for Sunday April 25th, 1909.—The Gospel in Antioch. Acts xi: 19-30; 12:25.

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April 15.—C. O. Prouty has had cement steps placed in front of the Ione Creamery, and also made various other convenient improvements within with cement.

Mrs. Piddwell of Berkeley, came up last night for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Crawford.

It is rumored that Joe Hyde, a former Ione boy, was married in Sacramento Tuesday. If reports be true, we certainly wish you much happiness, Joe, in your married life.

A game of baseball will be played at the park next Saturday, between the Placerville and Ione boys. Everybody attend for it will certainly be an interesting game.

Thos. Lane has severed his connection with the butcher shop for a better position, and Oroville Heffern has taken his place.

Miss Maud Marchant came home yesterday to remain indefinitely, as the Lodi school has been closed on account of diphtheria.

Elsie Chitwood visited friends and relatives in Lodi Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Jones returned from Stockton Sunday, after a couple of days' visit with her sister. Loneite.

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SUTTER CREEK.

April 15.—Mrs. Eliza Murton left Saturday morning, for a short visit with relatives in San Jose.

Miss Mary Brown came up from Ione, and enjoyed Easter with her sister, Miss Martha Brown.

Miss Evid Nixon returned from Stockton, to spend the Easter vacation with her parents. She returns to her studies in Stockton next Monday.

Mrs. Watson and son of Stockton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Riley this week.

W. H. Hancock left Sunday for a short visit with friends in Stockton.

M. D. Nixon returned from San Francisco, to remain this time indefinitely.

Major Lathlean returned from El Dorado last week, for a short visit with his family. He was also interested in the Wildman pay day.

Frank Lagomarsino came over from Amador Sunday, to visit his mother and family. He was accompanied by W. H. Dunlap and Norton Hamby. We are not sure as to just who, or what is the attraction over here, but it is quite evident that neither of the latter came to Sutter to visit their mothers.

Miss Laura J. Frakes, grand secretary of N. D. G. W., who has been spending a short time with her parents here, returned to her duties in San Francisco Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward Jones was visiting friends in Amador City Wednesday. Excelsior Bebekah Lodge No. 63 I. O. O. F., are busy with preparations for their dance on the 23rd instant. Bowers Orchestra of Lodi will make its first appearance here that evening. A chicken pie supper will be served in Mone's dining room at five p. m. and a turkey supper at midnight. The committees are making every effort to prove a success. Sutterite.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor, than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of eczema, fever sores, boils, burns and piles astounded the world. 25c at Spagnoli's Drug Store.

Church Notes.

Order of services at the Methodist Episcopal church as follows: Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching services every Sunday to commence at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

EPISCOPAL.

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Chas. G. Heiser, Jr., to be Married to Los Gatos Girl.

Of interest to Alamedans will be the announcement of the engagement of Miss Cecil Watkins and Charles G. Heiser Jr. of this city. The happy secret was told at a luncheon given by Mrs. F. F. Watkins at her Los Gatos home Saturday afternoon and since the event, congratulations and best wishes are being showered upon the young people, both of whom are well known here.

Miss Watkins is one of the most popular society girls of the younger set in Los Gatos. Her family have been identified with the life of that city for some time. The engagement of their charming daughter was announced Saturday to twenty guests.

The attractive country home of the Watkins' was beautifully decorated with profusions of smilax, carnations and roses, their fragrance transforming the artistic rooms into a veritable garden. The red color scheme predominated, brilliant red hearts being used effectively.

At a handsomely appointed luncheon, two tiny white and gold hearts, with the names of Miss Watkins and Heiser inscribed on them, were placed at the side of each plate, and the dainty menu was partaken of amidst the felicitations of the assembled guests.

Mr. Heiser is in business in San Francisco, and after the marriage, which will be an event of the summer, he and his bride will make their home in this city.—Alameda Argus, April 12.

Mr. Heiser is a son of Chas. G. Heiser of Jackson, but has been a resident of Alameda for a number of years.—Editor Ledger.

Arrested for Robbery

Two men named J. Carroll and A. Wobble, were brought over from Plymouth by sheriff Gregory on Monday, and lodged in the county jail. They are charged with rifling the pockets of a miner employed at the Fremont to the tune of \$60—in three \$20 pieces. It seems the victim was in Plymouth Saturday, and assigned a room in a lodging house. While asleep he was relieved of his coin. The following morning, so it is reported one of the men wanted to change a \$20 gold piece, presumably to enable the loot to be divided equally, but failed in getting change. He was advised to give the money back to the one to whom it belonged. According to the story, Carroll was given a \$20 piece to surrender to the victim, which would make an even distribution between the trio. But he failed to give it up, and stoutly contended that he never received it. After being in the jug here for a night, he owned up the truth and told where the money could be found. Sheriff Gregory went to Plymouth Tuesday morning to verify the truth of his confession.

Sheriff Gregory got back Tuesday evening, after recovering the \$20, which Carroll had confided to the care of a friend. The victim's name is Nick Tanso, who had on the day of the robbery been paid off at the Fremont. The man who went through him while in a drunken stupor is known as Wobbles, and a boy named Packard, witnessed the crime, but refused to have anything to do with the matter. All the money has been recovered.

A Former Jackson Resident Dies in Arizona.

Word was received here in the early part of the week of the death in Arizona of George McKean, who with his family, resided in Jackson for many years. The Prescott Journal Miner of April 12, says of this sad event:

After an illness of five years George McKean succumbed to paralysis at the home of his son, H. W. McKean, 303 North Alarcon street, yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. He was 71 years old and a native of Nashua, New Hampshire. He came here three months ago from California in hopes that this bracing climate might prolong his life and possibly improve his failing health. He gradually sank until the end came peacefully yesterday afternoon.

Surviving he leaves his wife and son, H. W. McKean, trainmaster of the S. F. & P., who were at his bedside when death relieved him of his sufferings, and a daughter, Mrs. W. A. Day, residing in Seattle, Washington. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Episcopal church, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias. Interment in the K. of P. cemetery.

At an early age Mr. McKean engaged in business in his native city. Later he moved to California, where he was identified many years with the firm of Hall Brothers in Sacramento. He joined Rathbone Lodge No. 166, Knights of Pythias, of Jackson, and continued as an enthusiastic and leading member of that order many years, being in good standing when claimed by death.

He also lived in Jacksonville, Florida, where he was held in the highest esteem. He was an enterprising business man and always identified with the growth and advancement of the communities in which he lived.

Democratic Newspaper Company Incorporated

Articles of incorporation of the Democratic press company, formed to publish a democratic daily newspaper in San Francisco, were filed with the county clerk yesterday. The directors of the company are A. Caminetti of Jackson, Amador county; Henry J. Bartlett, George G. Fraser, Peter B. Kyne and H. A. Dunne, San Francisco. The company is capitalized at \$200,000, divided into 200,000 shares of \$1 each. Only \$5 has been paid up, each of the directors having subscribed for one share.—Call, April 15.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned expresses her thanks to all kind friends, who assisted in the last sickness and funeral ceremonies of Mrs. Rosa Froelich, and especially to the members of O. E. S. who took charge of the last sad rites. Mrs. Abramofsky.

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SHEALOR.—In Sutter Creek, April 9, 1909, to the wife of Florence Shealar, a daughter.

MARRIED.

VELA-GINOCCHIO.—In Jackson, April 14, 1909, by Rev. J. J. Gleason, George Edward Vela and Miss Julia Ginocchio, both of Jackson.

DIED

FORD.—In Lodi, April 10, 1909, Hiram Wilder Ford, a native of Kentucky, aged 70 years.

SOARES.—Near Ione, April 4, 1909, Joaquin DeSosa Soares, a native of the Azores Islands, aged 55 years 2 months and 4 days.

O'HAVER.—At the county hospital, April 4, 1909. John Philip O'Haver, aged 75 years.

FROELICH.—In Jackson, April 12, 1909, Mrs. Rosa Froelich, a native of Germany, aged 86 years.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Agostino Biasotti, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Agostino Biasotti, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of Wm. G. Snyder, at Jackson, Amador county, Calif., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county. Dated, April 13, 1909. H. E. POTTER, Administrator of the estate of said deceased. Wm. G. Snyder, attorney for administrator.

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Director General of the Day—Chester A. McIntyre.

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PROGRAM.

- 9.30 a. m.—Junior Athletic Tournament of the County Grammar Grade Schools.
- 10.00 a. m.—Grand Band Concert, Amador, Calaveras and San Joaquin county Brass Bands.
- 12.00 m.—Big Barbecue and Lunch, served by the matrons and ladies of Clements.
- 1.00 p. m.—Baseball Games, Dancing at the Pavilion.
- 1.30 p. m.—Five Mile Marathon Race, One Mile Race, 220 yard Race, 100 yard Dash, High Jump, Broad Jump, Hammer Throw and Shot Put.
- 2.00 p. m.—Rock Drilling Contest for State Championship. Entries received from all over the State.
- 2.30 p. m.—Champion Wrestling of the Pacific Coast; Professor A McIntyre of the Stockton Athletic Club and Amiel Tanner of the Reliance Club of Oakland, for a side bet of \$500.
- Amateur Wrestling Contest, champion class, 125 pounds, 135 pounds, 145 pounds, 158 pounds, and Heavy Weights.
- 4.00 p. m.—Fat Man's Race, Egg Race, Wheelbarrow Race, Conclusion of the day's program, Grand Band Concert.
- 8.00 p. m.—Dancing in the Clements Hall. Midnight Supper served.

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JACKSON, CAL. .... APRIL 16, 1909

### TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

| Date.        | Temp. | Rainfall | Date. | Temp. | Rainfall |
|--------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|
| Apr. 1, 1909 | 40-72 | .....    | 17    | ..... | .....    |
| 2            | 40-77 | .....    | 18    | ..... | .....    |
| 3            | 49-70 | .....    | 19    | ..... | .....    |
| 4            | 35-65 | .....    | 20    | ..... | .....    |
| 5            | 35-68 | .....    | 21    | ..... | .....    |
| 6            | 39-74 | .....    | 22    | ..... | .....    |
| 7            | 36-73 | .....    | 23    | ..... | .....    |
| 8            | 40-78 | .....    | 24    | ..... | .....    |
| 9            | 42-80 | .....    | 25    | ..... | .....    |
| 10           | 43-87 | .....    | 26    | ..... | .....    |
| 11           | 46-89 | .....    | 27    | ..... | .....    |
| 12           | 38-75 | .....    | 28    | ..... | .....    |
| 13           | 40-83 | .....    | 29    | ..... | .....    |
| 14           | 43-81 | .....    | 30    | ..... | .....    |
| 15           | 46-82 | .....    | 31    | ..... | .....    |
| 16           | 46    | .....    |       |       |          |

Total rainfall for season to date .34.19 inches  
To corresponding period last season 14.09 "

### LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, black 394; Jackson.

Eugene Myers, came up from San Francisco a few days ago on a visit to his parents, Mr and Mrs O. E. Myers of Stony creek. He has been working in the structural iron trade in the city for the last two years, and will return to his employment after a vacation of two or three weeks. This is his first visit home since he was apprenticed. He will complete his apprenticeship in a few months.

Johnny Peek, who had several ribs broken at Martells about a month ago by his runaway team, is almost fully recovered, and expects to be able to resume his duties as driver of the baggage wagon in another week.

J. H. Laughorist left for San Francisco Monday morning on business.

Mark Eudey left for Oakland Sunday morning.

F. M. Farwell, of the Jose Gulch Mining Co., returned from Oakland a few days ago, after an absence of four months. He is devoting his energies at present to cleaning out and repairing the old Butte ditch for irrigating purposes. Nothing is doing at the mine just now, as one of the principal owners has been on the sick list for some time.

The traveling agent of H. E. Bucklen Co. of Chicago, the well known manufacturers of patent medicines, was through Amador county this week, making advertising contracts for the ensuing year. He made a contract with the Ledger.

Melvin Ford was called to Lodi Sunday, on receipt of a message announcing the death of his father, H. W. Ford in that town. Deceased was for many years a resident of Amador county, and followed his profession of schoolteaching in every section of the county. A few years ago, after disposing of his property in Amador, he and his wife, went to the neighborhood of Lodi, where they have resided over since.

Rent will be charged on idle meters, and after 60 days they will be removed without notice. B. E. Letang.

Louis Wearn, an employee of the Kennedy mine, left Wednesday morning, for Grass Valley, Nevada county. He will return as soon as possible, accompanied by his wife and infant child, and the family will hereafter make their home here, having rented a dwelling on Pitt street.

A game of baseball was played on the Jackson ground last Sunday between the second nine of this city and a team from Ione. The Jackson boys were victorious with a score of 12 to 2 in their favor. The regular adult Jackson team will open the season here on Sunday next, when they will cross bats with the Placerville boys at 2 in the afternoon on the local diamond.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

### CLAUDE WILSON BURNED OUT

#### Destructive Fire Near Oleta.

Last Sunday evening about half past ten, the residence of Claude Wilson, about one mile east of Oleta, was totally destroyed by fire with almost its entire contents, Mr and Mrs Wilson being able to save only a portion of their wearing apparel. Two other buildings near by were also consumed. The fire started from a defective flue and was discovered before it had made much headway, but as there was no facilities for fighting the flames nothing in that direction could be accomplished. The loss will approximate \$3000, only partly covered by insurance. Mr Wilson had the misfortune to lose his barn about one year ago by an incendiary fire. He is not at all dismayed by his misfortune and will rebuild as soon as the material can be procured. Mr Wilson is brother-in-law to Ione's genial blacksmith, Geo. J. Yager.—Echo.

D. H. Hutchinson, who lives close to the Wilson ranch, was in Jackson Monday, and says the fire is supposed to have originated from a defective terra cotta flue. The fire was discovered after ten o'clock at night. Claude Wilson and others of the family had already retired to bed. There had been no fire in the kitchen stove since six o'clock that evening. Mrs Wilson, hearing an unusual sound looked into the kitchen and found the roof around the stove pipe was all ablaze. The other members of the family were awakened, and it was all they could do to save themselves. It seems that the front door was locked, and the key to this door was misplaced, and could not be found at the time. This left the only means of egress through the kitchen door, and this room was a mass of flame, almost from the discovery of the fire. Consequently scarcely an article of furniture or clothing was saved, except such as the inmates were unable to grab in their hasty flight. There were three dwellings close to each other, involved in the destruction. The loss will be fully \$2500. There was considerable insurance on the property, as Mr Wilson, after the destruction of his barn by fire about a year ago, concluded to keep a fair rate of insurance. The family have erected a tent, and with the barn, are making themselves as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. The fire was undoubtedly of accidental origin. It is thought the terra cotta stove pipe had become cracked by the weather, and that the soot had taken fire, and smoldered for hours before the inmates were aware of the danger.

Rev. Sebastian Dabovich, of the Orthodox Greek church, left Monday morning, on a visit to other parts of his jurisdiction. He will return in about two weeks.

Luke Glavinovich came up from the city Monday for a short visit, and on business in connection with closing up his affairs here.

Rev. E. U. Brun, of the Episcopal church, was unable to conduct services in Jackson according to announcement, on account of a relapse. No services were held. He is much improved at present writing.

Sam Phear, the expressman has found his watch, which was advertised in the Ledger. The same evening after the first publication he recovered it from the finder, who found it lying in the road in the rear of the Garibaldi saloon.

E. B. Moore assemblyman from this district was in Jackson Saturday, interviewing his constituents. He says the county government bill which embodied changes in the fee schedule of Amador county, was rushed through during the closing hours of the session, when there was no time to ascertain the nature of the changes proposed, much less to inquire whether they were in line with the needs of Amador county. These matters were in charge of senator Caminetti.

Mrs Rust has packed up her effects—those that she intends to take with her—preparatory to her leaving for the city. She has disposed of most of her household furniture. She expects to leave some time next month.

Benny Spagnoli, son of S. G. Spagnoli, is here from Richmond on a short visit with relatives.

Mrs Gragomonovich, of this city, was recently treated by Dr. B. P. Walker the eye and ear specialist of Stockton. He removed a growth from her eyes.

Mrs Richard Nettell left yesterday morning on a visit to Cornwall, England, to see her relatives. She calculates to be gone four months.

A party of students from the University of California arrived in Jackson Saturday evening from the direction of Mokelumne Hill. There were ten or twelve in the party, and they are making a tour of the mineral belt to study from nature the geology and mineralogy of this region from a practical standpoint. They were liberal with giving samples of their college yells, and left the following morning in the direction of Sutter Creek. It is the custom of students in the mining department to visit the mining counties for the purpose of acquainting themselves with the geology of the goldfields.

R. P. Allen, formerly of Forest Home, and a supervisor representing the fifth district for this county, was in Jackson Wednesday. His home is in Sacramento, where he has been living for the past three years, or since he left Amador county. He still holds a cattle range in the vicinity of Forest Home, which he has leased. He expects to return to Amador when the lease expires.

The second baseball team of Jackson is prepared to arrange for games with any outside team for the coming baseball season. For particulars, address F. J. Hewitt, Manager, Jackson.

Ernest Spagnoli came home Wednesday evening, to remain a week.

J. R. Jenkins, the well known piano tuner, will be in Jackson for the next few days. Orders may be left at McGary's store.

### Prominent Jackson Couple Wedded.

About 6 o'clock Wednesday morning the wedding of George E. Vela and Miss Julia Ginochio was solemnized in St. Patrick's church in this city, the Rev. Father Gleason officiating. There was no effort to make any great ado over the affair, only a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties being present. The bride looked charming in her elegant bridal robe. She was attended by Miss Lydia Carroll of Merced, as bridesmaid, who has been visiting here for some time. James Fontenrose acted as groomsmen. After the ceremony the company repaired to the Ginochio residence, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was partaken of. The happy couple received the earnest congratulations and well-wishes of all present on this auspicious entry into matrimonial life, while many elegant presents of useful and ornamental articles were showered upon them. After the breakfast the bridal pair were driven to Martells, and there took the train bound for a honeymoon trip to San Francisco and other points. They expect to be away for two weeks, after which they will return to Jackson and go to housekeeping for themselves.

The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Enrico Ginochio and wife, of charming personality, and amiable disposition and pleasing manners. The groom belongs to the firm of Vela & Picardo, in the variety store business, the son of Mr and Mrs W. H. Vela. He is a steady and industrious young man, and the good wishes of the Ledger for their future happiness are cordially extended to them on this occasion.

#### Seized With Apoplexy.

A man named Amile Rousseau, aged about 42 years, while practicing on the baseball grounds beyond the Zeila mine last Wednesday, was seized with a stroke of apoplexy. He was removed to the county hospital as soon as possible, but did not regain consciousness for many hours. His condition was deemed very critical. This morning he was reported to be much improved, able to sit up and converse. He came to Jackson about three weeks ago and is a musician, playing with the local orchestra. Prior to this attack he had been complaining for several days of a pain in his head, and on the baseball ground was noticed to place his hand to his head in a stooping position, and fell. There was a report that he was suffering from sunstroke, but the sun was not strong enough to produce such an effect.

Three prizes were given in each class at the preliminary examination of the candidates for confirmation before the Catholic church. In the first class, the prizes were won by Dorothy Sargent, Idele O'Neil and Leon Schwartz. In the second class, Annie Conlon, Loretta Newman and Colett Huberty were the distinguished ones.

The automobile stage left Sacramento yesterday with four passengers. This morning on the outgoing trip two passengers were on board.

The case of L. C. White vs. John Chinn was tried in the justice court of Sutter Creek yesterday on a charge of venue from township 1. Plaintiff sues for \$25.75 for goods delivered to John Bennetts at defendant's request, and charged to defendant.

Chinn denies that he authorized the goods to be charged to him. The court has taken the case under advisement for a week.

On next Sunday in St. Patrick's church, April 18, Bishop Grace will celebrate the 8 o'clock mass, and immediately after 10 o'clock mass will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation.

#### How Jury Law Was Changed

If the Italian voters of Amador county did not hold the balance of power in the election of an assemblyman, California might never have had the law which makes it possible for the attorneys in the Calhoun case to select a thirteenth or alternate juror. This is how the law was placed on the statute book:

J. H. Tibbets, a mining man, formerly of Amador county, but now a resident of Redding, was the republican candidate for the assembly in the election of 1894. The contest was close, the outcome depending on the large Italian vote of Amador.

Near the close of the campaign Judge John F. Davis, formerly code commissioner, suggested to Tibbets that he pledge himself in his speeches to the Italians to introduce the bill providing for an alternate juror in criminal cases. Davis explained to Tibbets that there was such a law in Italy, and that it would therefore appeal strongly to the Italians. The fact that a juror had died a short time before, and entailed an expense of about \$5,000 on the county for the removal of a murder case, added to the popularity of the measure. Tibbets got the Italian vote on the strength of his pledge and was elected.

When Tibbets reached Sacramento he paid Tyler Curtis, an attorney who used to frequent the law library, \$10 for drafting the bill.

Senator E. C. Voorhies put it through the senate and it went to governor Budd, who was inclined to veto the measure. He told Tibbets so, but finally relented and agreed to let his father pass upon it. The elder Budd approved it and the bill was signed.



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### SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

HON. F. V. WOOD, JUDGE

Estate of David R. Gifford.—Final account settled, decree of distribution granted. Property distributed to Lillie A. Payton, named in will, consisting of 160 acres in township 7 range 13.

Estate of Thomas Rowse.—Jabez Ninnis appointed administrator.

Estate of Wm. Trelease.—Order made assigning the whole of estate for benefit of widow.

Estate of Lizzie Bell Upton.—W. F. Detert appointed administrator upon filing a bond of \$500.

Estate of Margaret Holtz.—Continued until April 24.

Estate of Agostino Biasotti.—A. Caminetti withdraws his petition for the appointment of G. Biasotti. H. E. Potter as public administrator, appointed administrator.

Estate of S. W. Bright.—Annual account and report of administrator filed; April 19, appointed for hearing.

W. D. Nichols vs. H. E. Potter.—Decree made ordering administrator to execute deed to plaintiff.

Wm. Ross vs. J. D. Mason.—Demurrer overruled and defendant granted 15 days to answer.

People vs. Peter Dabovich.—In case No. 2249, the bail of defendant is reduced from \$10,000 to \$2000, the sureties on the former bond are exonerated, and a new bond filed.

Central Trust Co. vs. W. A. Nevills et al.—Hearing on demurrer is continued until April 17.

J. E. Bullard vs. U. S. Gregory, tax collector.—J. W. Caldwell in behalf of plaintiff, filed a verified complaint and made application for a restraining order to prevent the sale of a certain mining property including the Eclipse mine in Amador City by the tax collector under an order from the state controller. The court denied the application.

Estate and guardianship of Mary Norene Kelley, a minor.—Mary Frances Kelley petitions for letters of guardianship. The minor is 10 months old, and has an interest as heir-at-law of the estate of T. Kelley deceased, now in process of administration.

Estate of Marie Corrotto.—W. J. McJee petitions for letters of administration; April 19 set for hearing. The property consists of a house on the land of Amador Consolidated Mining Company in Sutter Creek, valued at \$50, and 10 shares of the capital stock of the Banca Popolare Operaia Italiana, valued at \$1000. Deceased died in San Joaquin county, Nov. 16, 1908, but was at the time a resident of Amador county.

#### The Circus

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#### Estray Notice.

Strayed to my place near Defender in November 1908, one red heifer calf, marked a square crop of left ear, and a half upper crop on the right; no brand visible. Owner may have same by paying feed bill and advertising Chas. Strueman.

### DOCUMENTS—RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so

Deeds—Brignoli Estate Co. to John M. Leathleen, part of lot 1 block 10, Sutter Creek, \$10.

U. S. Gregory, as sheriff, to W. J. McGee, Lincoln mine, and lot 10 block 4, Sutter Creek; also Lincoln ditch, \$5,646.82.

J. E. Walton et ux to Jabez Ninnis, lot 1 block 11, Plymouth, \$10.

Chas. Quiggle to Dixon Scott, 27 acres in 26-7-9, \$10.

U. S. Gregory, as sheriff, to Asa V. Mendenhall, Eclipse, Eclipse Extension and Last Chance quartz mines in Amador City, \$3,080.

Rosa Froelich to Mrs C. Abramofsky, lot 8 block 3, and all personal property and evidence of indebtedness, Jackson, love and affection.

Rosa Froelich to Mrs C. Abramofsky, lot 7 block 3, Jackson, \$10.

W. H. Williams et ux to S. J. Bonneau, part of lot 18, block 3, Amador City, \$10.

Mary Muldoon to David Robinson, lot at Kennedy Flat, \$50.

Dixon Scott to Robert F. Allen et al, 27 acres in 26-7-9, \$10.

Mortgages—James E. Tierney to Wm. J. McGee, lot 131 of the Arroyo Seco Rancho comprising 24.20 acres, \$2000, payable within one year with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

Jabez Ninnis et ux to J. E. Walton, lot 1 block 11, Plymouth, \$1400 payable within one year, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

Chattel Mortgage—Jabez Ninnis to J. E. Walton, personal property in Plymouth, amount not named and no time stated.

Notice of Consolidation—James Beatty et al gives notice of consolidation of the Henrietta, Malva, Grace, Martha, Maud and Billy J. mining claims in Laucha Plana district.

Locations—Thos. C. Mayon locates the South Extension of El Dorado quartz claim, Amador City district.

Frank Joy et al locates 40 acres as a placer claim in 9-7-12 in Volcano district.

Water Right—Geo. W. Peyton locates 200 inches of water flowing in Dry Creek near the A. J. Peyton ranch.

Bond—Arbina A. Cuneo files her notary bond with Carlo S. Cuneo and V. B. Molino as sureties, each qualifying in the sum of \$5,000.

### Notice for Publication—01949

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Cal. April 12, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Willis E. Hoss of Defender, Calif., who, on Dec 3, 1903, made H. E. No. 7614, for 1/2 of SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and Lot 3, Section 2, Township 7 N., Range 13 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five years proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before U. S. Commissioner for Amador county, Calif., at his office in Jackson, Calif., on the 22nd day of May 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses, Arthur E. Lesley, Walter K. Webster, James Shafer and A. H. Burbank, all of Defender, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

02646

### Notice of Selection Under Act of June 4, 1897.

(30 Stats., 36) United States Land Office at Sacramento, State of California.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company has filed in this office its lieu selection under Act of June 4, 1897, (30 Stats., 36) for the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and Lot 1 of Sec. 33, T. 5 N., R. 10 E., M. D. M.

A copy of this notice has been conspicuously posted in this office for the inspection of persons interested and the public generally.

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter, and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for, and transmit same to the General Land Office.

Dated, Sacramento, Calif., April 12, 1909.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

WILL A. NEWCUM, Receiver.  
Date of first publication April 16, 1909.



John O'Haver was a pioneer in Judson county, coming here with his parents in the early '50s, settling near the "Q" ranch in the north part of the valley, and here he has spent his life. In early days he engaged in teaming into the mines and accumulated considerable property, but reverses came and he lost his grip, not seeming to care for anything more than a mere existence. About three weeks ago he was taken ill and went to the hospital at Jackson, where he passed away and was buried Tuesday. He leaves one brother and several sisters, but no immediate family.— Echo.

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looks better - wears longer -  
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"He nodded and smiled and again took to his steady but inoffensive peering of my face. The next year, I think it was, going to the academy, I turned at once, as I always did, to see what Turners there were. Imagine my feelings! There stood written 'Rain, Steam and Speed, Great Western, June, 1843.' I had found out whom the seeing eyes belonged to. As I stood looking at the picture I heard a mawkish voice behind me say:

"There, now, just look at that! Ain't it just like Turner? Who ever saw such a ridiculous conglomeration? I turned very quietly round and said: 'I did. I was in the train that night, and it is perfectly and wonderfully true.' After that I walked quietly away."—Helen Zimmern in Metropolitan Magazine.

Mike Tiernan was turned to crime through an unselfish motive, love for his child. He was turned away from crime by being reminded of his boy by the child he had taken in his arms. Surely the innocence of childhood is a powerful.

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[Chairman]

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

Metallic Inlaying—An Electric Coil with a 50-inch Spark—Prussic Acid in Gas—Radium Energy—Safe Celluloid—Poisoned Animals as Food—Land Lides—Kinds of Disease in Metals—A Miners' Sentinel—The Messina Observatory's Warning.

In the ancient art of damaskeening, in which Damascus excelled in the thirteenth century, a surface of bronze or iron was engraved with lines or figures, and threads of silver or gold were pounded into the design with a mallet. Attempts have been made to produce the same ornamental inlaying by some cheaper method. The latest process is that of Sherard Cowper Coles, the British metallurgist, who coats the object to be decorated with a protective composition, and in this cuts out the design. Placed in an iron box, in which it is surrounded with filings of the ornamenting metal, the object is then heated to the proper temperature. The metal deposited in the design forms a firmly adhering alloy with the metal of the object, and the effect is very artistic. Several inlaying metals may be used, with a separate heating to volatilize and deposit each one.

Within the last score of years several experimental induction coils of large size have been built, the latest, by an American maker, being the largest using direct current with a mechanically-driven circuit-breaker. Its primary core is 6 feet long by 4 inches in diameter, weighing 210 pounds. The primary winding is 100 pounds of No. 6 B.&S. gauge magnet wire, in two layers; and the secondary winding is made up of 284 separate coils of very fine wire, which has a total length of 138 miles and a weight of 213 pounds. The circuit-breaker is a drum one foot in diameter, carrying 40 semi-circular copper bars or brushes, driven by a small direct current motor. On a 110-volt direct current, using 25 amperes, the coil yields a spark 50 inches long, the voltage necessary to bridge such a gap being estimated at 1,000,000 volts.

About 10 grains of prussic acid per quart has been found by an Edinburgh chemist in the water taken from a gas meter, indicating that the domestic gas supply must contain an appreciable quantity of this powerful poison.

The change that a decade has wrought in the conception of atoms and molecules is not easily grasped. Attempting to make it more clear in a late Royal Institution lecture, Sir J. J. Thomson pointed out that radium, representing the greatest concentration of power known, breaks up with the emission of a million times as much energy as is produced by the combination of an equal weight of oxygen and hydrogen. The corpuscles or atoms of helium thrown off move with a tenth of the velocity of light—or about 18,000 miles a second. A ship under the fire of Dreadoughts would be exposed to mere child's play as compared with the bombardment of an atom by these particles; and some idea of the condition of a gas under the action of radium can be had by imagining a town bombarded by shots as large as houses and moving with a thousand times as great velocity as any projectile ever shot from a cannon. To account for this amazing power is one of the most interesting of problems.

Many unsuccessful attempts to produce a non-inflammable celluloid have caused new substances of the kind to be received with skepticism, but it is claimed that the cellite of Dr. A. Eichengrün, now made at Dusseldorf, Germany, has withstood tests proving it to be a cheap and useful material. Celluloid is a mixture of collodion-cotton, a nitro-cellulose less highly nitrated than gun cotton, with camphor and suitable coloring matters. In cellite the nitro-cellulose is replaced by an acetyl-cellulose, made with acetic acid instead of nitric acid, and variety is given to the product by substituting different artificial camphors for ordinary camphor. Cellite is thus made soft, hard, elastic or flexible. It is slow-burning, with none of the explosive combustibility of celluloid, and can be used instead of glass, gelatin, leather, paper and various fabrics, or as a water-proof coating, but is expected to prove especially valuable for really safe moving picture films.

A peculiar poison of gypsies known as drab has just been identified in England, by J. Myers, as barium carbonate, known to mineralogists as witherite. An old practice of gypsies was to poison pigs and then eat the flesh; and Prof. Sherrington con-

cludes that if the poison was barium carbonate, the flesh would be safe to eat provided all parts coming in contact with the entrails were carefully washed.

The solid earth is being constantly strained by the varying weight of tidal waters and ice accumulations, by changing air pressure, by the pull of the moon and the sun, and by expansion and contraction from alterations of temperature. By deflections of the pendulum, Prof. Hecker of Potsdam has recently shown that the moon causes in the solid earth two tides daily of about eight inches. In the Kimberley diamond fields of South Africa it has been found that the earth's crust is never at rest, and sensitive apparatus at Kenilworth Observatory has indicated one undulation daily instead of two, evidently connected with the sun instead of the moon, the range being more than eight inches. This rise and fall, vastly exceeding the movements in any earthquakes, pass unnoticed because they are very gradual. Besides this daily movement an annual one has been observed, probably due to the influence of the seasons.

Three classes of diseases of metals were defined by a late lecturer at the Royal Society of Arts in London. The first class, "diseases of treatment," embraces metals that are correct in composition and otherwise satisfactory in quality but have been made weak or unsuitable by improper heating or mechanical treatment, either by user or producer. "Diseases of composition," which form the next class, result from the presence of substances that should either be absent or present in smaller quantity. The third class is "diseases of decay," and it depends on the action of outside causes, chemical or mechanical, that lead to deterioration.

An automatic hoisting record, including signals as well as trips, is kept by a new instrument used in a mine of South Africa. As the cage or skip moves up or down, a small disk carrying a needle travels along a strip of paper ruled into time spaces, and thus marks down the time of the trip. Each ring of the signal bell perforates the paper, the number of perforations showing whether the hoisting has followed the signals.

The Messina seismograph records a slight shock ten minutes before the destructive earthquake. An efficient alarm system could have saved many people in that time.

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."

When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly ailing may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm hearted wish of the writer to be of use to someone else. This remedy is for sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, Prop.

Special Small Ads.

Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

ALL kinds of Blanks for U. S. Land Filings—Homestead, Timber and Mineral blanks—may be had at the Ledger office; also deeds mortgages, mining locations, proof of labor, and other legal blanks kept for sale.

Mining Signals on cloth, required to be posted in all mines, for sale at the Ledger office.

Receipt books, location blanks, deeds mortgages, promissory notes, etc. for sale; also mining signals on cloth, graduation diplomas, at the Ledger office

White Leghorn Roosters for Breeding \$1 to \$1.50 each. Jasper Johnson, lone.

Acknowledgment blanks for notaries, specially printed for Amador county, may be had at the Ledger office. Price 50c per packet of 50.

Furnished Rooms to let: inquire at Ledger office.

Copies of the license ordinance of the City of Jackson in pamphlet form may be had at the Ledger office; price 15c. each.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping on the Mason tract. Apply at this office.

For Sale—Lot of benches, formerly used in Webb hall; 6 and 8 feet long; suitable for show place, churches, etc. Will be sold cheap; apply at Ledger office.

RAILROADS wants young men for telegraph and station service; good positions guaranteed. Address Telegraph dept., Hibernia building, Market and Jones sts., San Francisco.

Pioneer flour is the best; have no other.

"Pilgrim's Progress."

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One day soon after the close of the civil war, while in Savannah, Ga., I drifted into a secondhand bookstore in search of something with which to while away the time during an enforced sojourn in that city. While there the proprietor told me this story:

"One day during the summer of 1863 Tom Clark, a man whom we knew to be opposed to secession, but who had always lived here and proposed to stay, he said, at least till the Union was restored, came into this store and began nosing among my books. He said he wanted something for an old aunt of his who took no interest in anything except religion. I had Baxter's 'Saint's Rest,' Headley's 'Sacred Mountains,' 'Pilgrim's Progress' and several others the names of which I have forgotten. He told me that he would like to take the lot to his aunt, let her pick out those she fancied and he would bring back the rest, paying for those he kept. I let him take all he wanted, and he went away with them. In a few days he came in and paid for all except 'Pilgrim's Progress,' which he returned, saying that his aunt had a copy and had read it through many times. 'Besides,' he added, 'the book is too heavy for an old woman to hold anyway. The covers alone must weigh a pound.'"

"Soon after this a mulatto came into the shop, handed me a scrap of paper with the words 'Pilgrim's Progress' written on it and asked if I had the book, saying that his mistress, who lived on a plantation between here and Augusta, had sent him for it. I showed him the book, but he said he couldn't read and asked if there were any pictures in it. I showed him pictures of the giant Despair, Apollyon, the Celestial City and other illustrations, which satisfied him, for his mistress, it seemed, had told him that in this way he might identify the book. He paid me \$10 for it in Confederate money—less than a dollar in greenbacks—and took it away with him.

Somehow or another the darky excited my distrust. While I had been at the other end of the store I had caught sight of him turning the pages of "Pilgrim's Progress" as though he was reading it. When I joined him I asked him if he wasn't deceiving me about not being able to read, but he denied doing so with all the voluble "Fo de Lords!" and "On ma wo'd of honahs!" for which the colored race are noted. However, I didn't care whether he could or couldn't read, and five minutes after he had gone I forgot all about him.

There were a few Yankee prisoners of war in this town at the time who had been captured the autumn before at a big fight that had occurred on the railroad between here and Charleston. They were confined in the jail that had always been used for criminals. Captain Dan Mobray, a popinjay, had charge of them, and he boasted that if any Yank could break jail when he was in command he was welcome to do so. He had a theory that most escapes of prisoners are effected by some one smuggling in to them articles to assist them in getting away, so he wouldn't let any one get near them without being first searched.

Despite Captain Dan's precautions one fine morning when the guard went to feed the prisoners he found every mother's son of them had gone during the night. All the bars necessary to their escape had been sawed through. When Captain Dan came to the jail and saw what had been done he liked to have had a fit. He summoned every one who had had access to the prisoners—there were only two or three persons in all—and questioned them closely, but gained no clew. Never was a man more puzzled. He cursed and swore, and if any of the Yanks had remained I think he would have tortured them to make them tell how the tools had been smuggled into the jail. What bothered him most was that he was satisfied that no person who had visited the prisoners had done the smuggling. A few eatables had been sent in, but they had all been so carefully examined that by no possibility could they have contained tools. From something I heard during the talk about the escape I got on to a clew.

What I heard was this: Only one article except food had been sent to the prisoners. A pious old lady living up the river had sent them a copy of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress." But the book had been well shaken and care exercised that nothing should be concealed between the leaves. It was not suspected that the book had contained saws or files. The only singular part of this matter was that the prisoners had taken the "Pilgrim's Progress" with them.

After the close of the war I learned the secret. It seems that after the escape one of the Yankees was concealed for a time on the plantation of Tom Clark. Clark's daughter Helen fell in love with the fellow and he with her. Six months after the loss of our cause this Yankee came down and married Helen Clark. While here he told the story of how he and his comrades got their tools. Clark, who was rank Union, took home the "Pilgrim's Progress" on purpose to put saws into the thick covers. He didn't dare send the book direct to the prisoners, expecting that such an act would implicate him. He brought it back to me and induced an old lady to buy it and send it to the prisoners. When she consented Clark, not willing to rely on an ordinary messenger, got one of his sons to make up for a darky, buy the book and carry it to the jail.

NOEL WESTLEY BATES.

ESTABLISHED 1855.

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Printed every Friday Afternoon

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Subsequent insertions—per square—each......50

ENTERED AT THE POSTOFFICE AT JACKSON AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER.  
THIS PAPER is kept on file at E. C. DAKE'S Advertising Agency, 770 Market street San Francisco, California, where contracts for advertising can be made for it.  
FRIDAY .....APRIL 16, 1909

LOCAL EDITORIAL COLUMN.

THAT ADVERTISING LOOT.

(Continued on last page, 1st column)

that point to the bottom of the Dispatch's reproduced advertisement, represents the amount of spacing or padding which the printer resorted to. And in that elongated form—the entire "ad" being measured the same, as though it were all solid type, it stretches out to 81 lines of 13 ems, each—equaling 1053 "ems" or a trifle less than 4 1/2 squares. The price per square of advertising in Amador county is fixed by the supervisors at 25 cents per square. So that for each insertion the Dispatch was entitled to \$1.12 1/2 for each insertion. Instead of this, that paper charged, and the supervisors paid for 18 squares for each insertion, or \$4.50 for every time it was published. As the notice was published 13 times, and three different bills allowed—two of them after the swindle had been ventilated in these columns, the matter may be summarized as follows:

|                                                                                    |           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| What the ad would cost in compact form, small type, 13 insertion, at 75c each      | \$ 9.75   |
| The same ad in compact form in the larger type—occupying 4 times the space         | 9.00      |
| Same ad as the Dispatch printed it 13 times at 1.12 1/2                            | 14.62 1/2 |
| Amount actually charged by the Dispatch, allowed and paid, 13 times at \$1.50 each | 58.50     |

Making a clear barefaced loot of the county treasury to the tune of \$43.88 1/2 on this one advertisement alone, and of \$49 had the notice been printed solid in the same large type.

These are the plain facts. We defy any one conversant with the business to escape the conclusions herein reached. It was just as much a hold-up of the county treasury as though the amount of the overcharge had been obtained after the fashion of the highwayman. If the same system were allowed by the United States Government in public advertising the loss would amount, we venture to say, to millions of dollars every year, and the system of calculation, if followed to its ultimatum, would bankrupt even the national treasury, rich as it is, in the course of time. No government could stand up under such a policy as that which has been indorced by the supervisors of Amador county in this scandalous proceeding. We presume although we do not know for a fact—that the Dispatch man, in putting in his claim for the inflated amount, measured the notice as though it contained six times the quantity of words, and occupied the entire black space shown in the explanatory parallel columns on page 12 with solid small type. But whether this is so or not, it makes not the slightest differences in toning down the dishonesty of this transaction.

Trustees Election.

Below we give further returns of the election of school trustees held two weeks ago:

- Amador City—J E Whitehead, two years; John Dynan, three years.
- Bridgeport—1 W McClary, three years.
- Volcano—No election.
- Carbondale—J E Waddle, two years; M S Carbine, three years.
- Jone—W M Amick, three years.
- Lancha Plana—P J Sheridan, three years.
- Middle Bar—Chas. McKenney, three years; Andrew Garavanta, one year.
- Pioneer—Henry Toop, three years.
- Camache—No election.
- Sutter Creek—W E Downes, three years; W Burres, two years.
- Volcano—A Grillo, three years.
- William—Geo. Yager, three years.

Children especially like Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It not only heals irritation and allays inflammation, thereby stopping the cough, but it also moves the bowels gently and in that way drives the cold from the system. It contains no opiates. Sold by City Pharmacy, P W Rubner, Prop.

FOR RENT.—The store premises now occupied by the Red Front, on Main street, Jackson, opposite the Globe hotel. For particulars apply to George Weller, Jackson.

Unclaimed Letters.

Frank Batte, Dantonio Antinoio, Miss J. F. Danegun, Henry Garrett, Gustav Stolp, Mrs A. T. Seymour, W. P. Thompson, Tripo Vukovich, Miss Babe Williams, G. W. Palmer, package.

Peppered by a Blast.

Last Saturday William Doyle who was with Matt Thomas, is working on the Doyle quartz mine in Hunt's gulch, met with an accident. They were making an upraise and suddenly broke into an old shaft. A quantity of loose debris caught Doyle, striking him about the face and head, bruising him up considerable. There was not a sufficient quantity, however, to do any serious harm, and his injuries were not of a character to require surgical aid.

Mr Doyle explains the accident somewhat different to the first report. They had put in a blast, expecting that the same would connect the upraise with the old shaft, at a point 12 feet from the surface. Mr Doyle went on top to await the explosion. Thoughtlessly he leaned over the shaft, expecting that the debris would fall below the point of explosion, the old shaft being over 100 feet deep. But the explosion was sufficiently strong to send a quantity of debris to the surface, striking him in the face and head, and bruising him up badly, but not seriously. He has done no work since, although getting along nicely toward recovery. It is a wonder he was not injured severely.

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Hotel Arrivals

Globe: Thursday—T F Buckley, lone; N E Wheeler and wife, Jos Noe and wife, Carl Noe, Plymouth; T Hasenkamp, T B Wilson, San Francisco; W J Davis, Pine Grove; L K Heiser, San Francisco; J C Harding, Stockton; Mrs C Wiles, John Ekel, Plymouth; Yom Sanders, San Andreas; J W Kight, Sacramento.  
Friday—John Craumer, Pine Grove; F Len, D V Gelder, San Francisco; J E Walton, Plymouth; P M Piceel, N Hanes, Stockton; R Hendricks, Placerville.  
Saturday—E P Leahy, Sacramento; Nellie Hanley, Antelope; Grace Du Frane, Middle Fork; Wm. Hanley, H Bradley, N Y Ranch; W J Moore, Denver, Colo.; D Eisner, San Francisco; H A McQuinn, Modesto.  
Sunday—P E Stewart, C Heffren, H Fairchild, C E Bryant, C Leach, lone; Arthur Hockwall, D Mitchell and wife, W Hutt and wife, Wilson and Smith, Lashe and Lang; McDuff and Holland, Adams and Vernabel, W Smith; Geo D Stewart, Sacramento; Chas H Moyer, Denver, Colo.; C R Welch, Salt Lake; S Row, C Locke.  
Monday—Wm Brown, Oleta; W H Strong, Wallace; L Glavinovich, B W Spagnoli, Richmond; P Lafumil.  
Tuesday—O B Smith, Helena; D J Burns, M Johnson, T Lewberg, Sacramento; J A Driscoll, Mexico; L Gamber, San Francisco; John Walling, Willow Springs; T A Cunningham, Alaska.  
Wednesday—H M Smith, R F Allen, Sacramento; F B Brown, San Francisco; J B Ennis, Angels Camp; Frank Scott, Placerville; D Scott, Buckeye.  
National: Thursday—Louis Rink, H F Alder, G W Dennett, San Francisco; J E Kelley and wife, Dr Miller and family; W H Weaver, Alameda; Henry Morris, Oakland; H H Thompson, Sacramento.  
Friday—D Michaels, H T Standford, H R Glaw, D V Gelder, C L Davidson, H R Mansfield, San Francisco; Asa V Mendenhall, Oakland; W F Deaver, J A Marshall and son, R F Phillips, Berkeley.  
Saturday—S B Claypool, F Whitaker, J C Eubanks, San Francisco; G Davidson, A Roussey, B Van, Mr Cox, C E Wood, E Huggerin, E L Ickes, Geo Hirsch, D Doy, Royal John, Carlo A Van Isschot, Robert Phelps, C S Cerf, Fred Searis, C E Boydston, John Craig, G Gerson, Philip Millis, F Terry, S N Hunt, Berkeley; Geo O Grist, Indian Reservation; W C Outher, M Eudey, Oakland.  
Sunday—R W Steckel, Hamby Mine; Mrs Thos H Fox, D Michaels, San Francisco; Harry Heffren, Byron A Miller, lone; J R Jenkins, Stockton; E D Boydston, Volcano.  
Monday—F B Terry, Reno; Ben M Woodhull and wife, Stockton; Arthur Oppenheimer, J McDonald, Chas C Keought, G Wallace, Ben Abraham, J H Darfee, Chas S Webber, Thos O Donoghue, San Francisco; M P Werry, Electra; W H Smith, Chicago; J E Kent, Electra; E Vau; Nick Marinovich, Oleta; Adolph Sainaghi, Angels Camp.  
Tuesday—Clarence Murphy, R C Hills, San Francisco; N Capamara, Capamara, Geo A Prowse, Stockton; L Nitsch, Mokelumne Hill; A Salisbury, Oakland.  
Wednesday—R Webster, Antelope; R M Miller, Martells; D Scott, Jone.

Last Sunday Thomas Madden was the recipient of a check for \$2000, due on the insurance of his deceased father in the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Mr Madden died several years ago. The payment of the claim is somewhat belated, but it came through all right.  
Marriage licenses have been issued to Wilbur L. Murphy age 21, native of California, residing at Volcano, and Mayme Luttrell, age 21, native of California, residing at Pine Grove. License taken out April 14.

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lone, - March 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11  
Lancha Plana, - March 8  
Buena Vista, - March 9  
Forest Home & Copper Hill, Mar. 12, 13  
Plymouth, - March 15, 16, 17, 20  
Oleta, - March 18 19  
Jackson, - March 22  
Drytown, - March 23, 24  
Amador, - March 25, 26, 27  
A. B. McLaughlin's - March 30, 31  
Volcano, - April 1st  
Defender, - April 2, 3  
Pine Grove, - April 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10  
Sutter Creek - April 12th to June 20th when I must close the assessment rolls.  
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